

On page 29, line 11, replace "an" with --and--.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1-7 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) In a computer system having a memory, a processor, and a network interface, a method comprising [the steps of]:

launching a call director unit to set up a demon conference component in said memory;

receiving an incoming call signal on said network interface;

processing said incoming call signal in said demon conference component to detect an intended recipient application using a listen string, said listen string containing an application signature, an application signal type and an application signal port; and

launching said intended recipient application using said application signature.

2. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said [step of] processing said incoming call signal comprises [the steps of]:

parsing said incoming call signal to determine a signal type and a signal port; and

determining said intended recipient application based on said signal type and said signal port.

3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said [step of] launching said intended recipient application comprises [the steps of]:

D2  
determining said intended recipient application based on a signal type and a signal port;

locating said intended recipient application using said application signature; and

signaling a process manager to launch said intended recipient application.

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4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said [step of] launching said call director unit to set up said demon conference component includes [the steps of]:

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loading a call processing module into said memory; and

initializing said call processing module to process calls using said network interface.

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5. (Amended) The method of claim 4, wherein said [step of] loading said call processing module into said memory comprises [the steps of]:

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loading a call directing component;

loading a first conference component;

loading a first transport component; and

loading a first network component.

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6. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein said [step of] initializing said call processing module comprises [the steps of]:

initializing said first network component to operate with said network interface;

initializing said call directing component to monitor for said incoming call signal;

initializing said first transport component to receive said incoming call signal; and

initializing said first conference component to transfer said incoming call signal.

7. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising [the steps of]:

receiving an initialization message from said intended recipient application; and

removing said intended recipient application from an internal list if said initialization message does not correspond to an expected message.

#### REMARKS

Claims pending in the instant application are numbered 1-23. All pending claims presently stand rejected. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116(a), Applicant hereby requests entry of the preceding amendments to claims 1-7, which Applicant believes place the case in condition for allowance. The amendments made to the claims do not raise any new issues, but were made only to clarify what is claimed in the present invention.